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Lesson 14 Vocabulary Words

Directions: Define each word and include the part of speech. Write a sentence for each word on the back of this page.

1. aberrant
2. accede
3. antecedent
4. concession
5. dissonant
6. errant
7. erratic
8. erroneous
9. precedent
10. resonance

Lesson 14 Exercises

(1) Clashing or discordant, especially in music. (2) Incompatible or disagreeing.

- Critics of the health-care plan pointed to its two seemingly goals: cost containment, which would try to control spending, and universal coverage, which could increase spending.

(1) A continuing or echoing of sound. (2) A richness and variety in the depth and quality of sound.

- Audiences for both *Star Wars* and CNN are drawn to the in the voice of James Earl Jones.

Straying or differing from the right, normal, or natural type.

(1) Wandering or moving about aimlessly. (2) Straying outside proper bounds, or away from an accepted pattern or standard.

- Modern-day cowboys have been known to use helicopters to spot calves.

(1) Having no fixed course. (2) Lacking in consistency.

- In the 1993 World Series, the Phillies weren't helped by the performance of their ace relief pitcher, "Wild Thing."

Mistaken, incorrect.

- The chess wizard's parents formed an idea of his intelligence because he didn't talk until he was six.

(1) To give in to a request or demand. (2) To give approval or consent.

- Voters tend to worry when Congress seems to be to the demands of too many special-interest groups.

(1) A preceding event, state, or cause. (2) One's ancestor or parent.

- The harsh terms of the treaty that ended World War I are often said to have been of World War II.

(1) The yielding of a point or privilege, often unwillingly. (2) An acknowledgment or admission.

Something done or said that may be an example or rule to guide later acts of a similar kind.

- When Judy bought Christmas presents for all her relatives one year she claimed that it set no , but it did.

A. Complete the analogy:

1. descending : ascending :: errant : ____
a. moving b. wandering c. fixed d. straying
2. abundance : plenty :: antecedent : ____
a. ancestor b. descendant c. relative d. protector
3. fruitful : barren :: erroneous : ____
a. productive b. pleasant c. targeted d. correct
4. collision : hit :: concession : ____
a. drive b. hover c. yielding d. refuse
5. stable : constant :: erratic : ____
a. fast b. invisible c. mistaken d. unpredictable
6. swerve : veer :: accede : ____
a. assent b. descent c. reject d. demand

B. Match the word on the left to the correct definition on the right:

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| 1. inaudible | a. involving sound |
| 2. auditory | b. impossible to hear |
| 3. ultrasound | c. diagnostic technique |
| 4. resonance | d. a critical hearing |
| 5. auditor | e. relating to hearing |
| 6. sonic | f. unharmonious |
| 7. dissonant | g. financial examiner |
| 8. audition | h. continuing or echoing sound |

B. Fill in each blank with the correct letter:

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| a. aberrant | e. erratic |
| b. errant | f. erroneous |
| c. precedent | g. antecedent |
| d. concession | h. accede |
1. Her unfair opinion of him was based on several ____ assumptions.
 2. They could find no ____ for this offense to guide them in deciding how to deal with it.
 3. Doctors traced the ____ changes in his temperature to the attack of malaria.
 4. Willy Loman lived the ____ life of the traveling salesman.
 5. In agreeing to end the bombing, the rebels made only a single ____.
 6. After repeated incidents of criminally ____ behavior, he finally got sent to jail.
 7. After lengthy negotiations, the union will probably ____ to several of the company's terms.
 8. She proudly claimed Booker T. Washington as her ____.